

# Kootenai Road Dogs

Meeting Minutes

October 04, 2007

Deputy Coordinator Dan Ertz called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

19 members attended. Quorum requirements met.

The Chapter current Membership is 48

## **The Treasurers' Report:**

### **Guest Speaker:**

None

### **Safety & Training:**

- Paul Riess reported the results of a discussion with the private, Spokane Motorschool (SMS) regarding Trike and sidecar training. Spokane Motorschool does not currently provide trike training, but is negotiating with the Evergreen Safety Council (ESC) for training classes in Spokane for 2008. Paul will maintain contact with SMS through the winter to keep informed as their plans develop.

### **Legislative Activity:**

- Joel Arnoldi reported on his recent attendance at the MRF 'Meeting of the Minds' in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He reported the EPA will be assessing fines up to \$5,000 for shops or bike owners who alter exhausts or install non-OEM pipes. Sales of unacceptable aftermarket pipes can bring fines of \$750 per transaction, where rejetting (remapping) of the fuel system is required.
- The MRF awarded Joel the 'State Representative of the Year' citation and was appointed to the MRF Membership Board for a year. Congratulations, Joel!

### **Runs & Events:**

October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Highway 95 Clean up.
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	State ABATE meeting; Mark IV restaurant, Moscow ID, Moose, 208-245-2330
November 03	Annual Toy Run, Denise Mills, 773-6234.
November 18	Hoodoo Blood Drive; Spirit Lake; Joel, 208-704-5517
January 01, 08	First to Freeze run; Lawrence's, Lucky 208-664-8032

### **Old Business:**

- Dave Cazal handed out Chapter address lists from which a call list assigned for the Highway Clean up.
- Dan questioned members about the State Ballots, which need to be submitted this Saturday at the State meeting. Please, vote.

- Denise Mills reported on the “Road Dog” yard sign program success to raise money for the ‘Toys for Tots’ effort. She reported \$SUM was collected since last meeting. To date, Denise and Tim have raised an amazing \$SUM for T4Ts. Great job, Denise & Tim!!
- Belinda Carson reported ‘Banners for Less’ in Post Falls had donated the cost of making the ‘Road Dog’ yard signs. Thanks!!
- Bill Rickett will be the Captain of next year’s ‘Freedom Run’.
- The ‘Blue Bay’ restaurant in Post Falls was selected for the post Toy Run lunch. Blue Bay was surveyed by 8 Chapter members and evaluated for our needs. Blue Bay will provide will lunch foods and soft drinks for 150 riders at a cost of \$ SUM per head. The Chapter will bring chili, chicken from Wal-Mart as well as deserts. Donations to cover the cost of lunch will be collected.

**New Business:**

1. Dan displayed the impressive wooden motorcycle rocking horse, which will be the Raffle Grand prize at the T4T lunch. A separate raffle ticket series will be sold and used for this prize. The rocking horse will be displayed during the next month at Lawrence’s, Roadhouse Cycles, CDA Honda, and Shell/Honeysuckle. Denise Mills was provided a roll of green tickets to be sold for this raffle.
2. Susan Riess will buy 3 rolls of tickets of Red, Green, and Orange/Pink for the three raffles to be used at the T4T lunch.

**The annual Toy Run will be November 03, 2007.**

- a. Denise Mills and Tim Reynolds are the Captains for the Toy Run.
- b. The Run Stops will be:
  - Lawrence’s
  - Helmet Outlet
  - Specialty Recreation
  - CDA Honda
  - Roadhouse
  - Wal-Mart
  - Blue Bay restaurant
- d. Contact assignments are as follows:
  - i. Lawrence’s – Laura Ertz
  - ii. Helmet Outlet – Dale Ohrt
  - iii. Specialty Recreation- Dan Ertz
  - iv. CDA Honda – Dave Cazel
  - v. Roadhouse Cycles – Laura Ertz
  - vi. Wal-Mart – Denise Mills
  - vi. Dan Ertz will contact the Nickels Worth. Ads have been sent to the Thunder Press and IDBIG.
  - vii. Susan Taylor will coordinate the Pot luck.
- e. Paul Riess made the Toy Run Flyers.
- f. Dan or Laura Ertz will contact N W Classics for where the ‘Most Riders’ trophy is located.
- g. Wal-Mart has been requested to provide a \$SUM matching grant and chicken.

3. Susan Taylor circulated a sign up sheet for deserts.
4. Denise Mills found a motorcycle decorated bench proposed for a raffle prize. Dale Ohrt and Rich Wharton volunteered QuadRig to purchase the bench. Thanks Dale and Rich!
5. Susan Taylor requested the Chapter cover approx. \$SUM for ink and paper expenses to be used for the “Santa” pictures at the lunch.
6. Susan Taylor said Teresa offered to donate SUM % of money from selling her jewelry at the lunch.

**Holiday Family:**

Susan Taylor is coordinating the Holiday Family effort. The current fund is able to support only one family. The support will consist of groceries, clothing, and a gift certificate to St. Vincent's. Donations of canned and other foods will be accepted. Toys will be provided by thru T4T Marine Corps League.

Please bring canned foods to the December 08 meeting.

Belinda Carson donated 2 turkeys.

Laura Ertz will ask her work to match the current Holiday Family Funding.

Connie (Pink Wheels) Haley donated \$SUM to the Holiday. Thanks Connie, Belinda, and Laura!

**Nominations:**

Nominations for Chapter Officers for 2008 will open at the November, 01 meeting.

2008 will focus on new memberships.

**Open Forum:**

- Open conversations.

**Holiday Fund Raffle:**

Two prizes were awarded for the drawing: a motorcycle silhouette was won by Rich Wharton and a surprise jar of jelly was won by Laura Ertz. The Holiday fund received \$SUM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46pm.

The next meeting will be November 01, 2007.

2007 Toy Run flyer, attached.



**A.B.A.T.E. of NORTH IDAHO**



# ANNUAL TOY RUN

## Saturday Nov. 03, 2007

### Sponsors

- Lawrence's Motorcycles, CDA
- Helmet Outlet, CDA
- Blue Bay, Post Falls
- 4th St. Taco Johns, CDA
- Pepsi, Post Falls
- Stimson Lumber, Hauser
- Wal-Mart, Post Falls
- Road House Cycles Post Falls
- CDA Honda
- Rock Joint, Hayden
- Time Out Tavern, CDA
- NAPA, Post Falls
- Summer Sun Tanning
- Specialty Recreation CDA
- K-102 Radio
- Hollywood Video, CDA
- Shoshone Honda Pinehurst



**Children Welcome!!  
Get a Photo with SANTA!**

**Bring a NEW TOY**

**PLEASE, NO STUFFED ANIMAL TOYS!!**



Registration at 10:30 am  
Run Leaves at 11:00am

Leave from Lawrence's MC  
1704 Government Way,  
CDA

End-of-Run Lunch at Blue Bay,  
Raffles, and Door Prizes

**All Motorcyclists WELCOME`**

**Contact/Questions:**

Dan Ertz 208-659-8499  
Kootenai Chapter ROAD DOGS

**Benefits 'TOYS for TOTS'**

